

Crowley amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that requires a report from the Director of National Intelligence on possibilities for growing national security cooperation between the United States, Israel, and India; **Pages H4413–14**

Wilson (SC) amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that directs the Director of National Intelligence to study how we measure cyber attacks and report to the relevant committees in both a classified and unclassified format; **Pages H4414–15**

Poe (TX) amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to report to Congress on the nexus between terrorist groups and wildlife trafficking, how wildlife trafficking impacts U.S. national security, and key actors and facilitators of wildlife trafficking; **Pages H4415–16**

Poe (TX) amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit a report that represents the coordinated assessment of the intelligence community on how terrorists and terrorist organizations are using social media; and **Pages H4416–17**

Poe (TX) amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that requires the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a strategy to defeat ISIL and al-Qaeda. **Pages H4417–18**

Rejected:

Schiff amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–155) that sought to strike four sections of the bill which add new restrictions to prevent the Administration from closing the Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 367). **Pages H4408–09, H4418–19**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4421**

H. Res. 315, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2596) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 366, after the previous question was ordered.

**Pages H4389–95**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:02 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H4418**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement, and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the

Agreement—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–43).

**Pages H4395–96**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 4389.

**Senate Referral:** S. 565 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4395, H4418–19, H4420–21, and H4421. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2016. The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2016 was ordered reported, as amended.

### CHILD NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: ARE FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS SERVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES?

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Child Nutrition Assistance: Are Federal Rules and Regulations Serving the Best Interests of Schools and Families?”. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing on H.R. 511, the “Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act”. Testimony was heard from Creigh Deeds, Senator, State of Virginia; former Representative Patrick J. Kennedy; and public witnesses.

### **EPA'S PROPOSED OZONE RULE: POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON MANUFACTURING**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, held a joint hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed Ozone Rule: Potential Impacts on Manufacturing". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **PROGRESS TOWARD A NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Progress Toward a Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network". Testimony was heard from T.J. Kennedy, Acting Executive Director, First Responder Network Authority; and Stu Davis, State Chief Information Officer, Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 805, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015".

### **A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON CYBER THREATS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "A Global Perspective on Cyber Threats". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO MODERNIZE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES AND EXPAND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Modernize Business Development Companies and Expand Investment Opportunities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ADVANCING UNITED STATES' INTERESTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Advancing United States' Interests at the United Nations". Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations, Department of State.

### **REVIEWING THE ADMINISTRATION'S FY 2016 BUDGET REQUEST FOR EUROPE AND EURASIA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled "Reviewing the Administration's FY 2016 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia". Testimony was heard from Alina Romanowski, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Susan Fritz, Acting Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### **HOW TSA CAN IMPROVE AVIATION WORKER VETTING**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled "How TSA Can Improve Aviation Worker Vetting". Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Stacey Fitzmaurice, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Jennifer Grover, Director, Transportation Security and Coast Guard Issues, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a markup on H.R. 2750, the "Improved Security Vetting for Aviation Workers Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2770, the "Keeping Our Travelers Safe and Secure Act". H.R. 2750 was ordered reported to the full committee, as amended. H.R. 2770 was ordered reported to the full committee, without amendment.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 2745, the "Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2015". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 482, the "Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2015"; H.R. 496, the "Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act"; H.R. 959, the "Medgar Evers House Study Act"; H.R. 1138, the "Sawtooth National Recreation

Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2223, the “Craggs, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bishop of Georgia; Austin Scott of Georgia; Simpson; and Thompson of Mississippi; Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, Forest Service; Karen E. Mouritsen, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy, Minerals, and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management; and a public witness.

### ARCTIC RESOURCES AND AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Arctic Resources and American Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from Brian Salerno, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### OPM: DATA BREACH

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “OPM: Data Breach”. Testimony was heard from the following Office of Personnel Management officials: Katherine Archuleta, Director; Donna K. Seymour, Chief Information Officer; and Michael R. Esser, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of Inspector General; Andy Ozment, Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, National Program Preparedness Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Tony Scott, U.S. Chief Information Officer, Office of E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; and Sylvia Burns, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Interior.

### FAIR COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Fair Competition in International Shipping”. Testimony was heard from Robert Taub, Acting Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission; Robert Faucher, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Randy Miskanic, Acting Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President, United States Postal Service; David Williams, Inspector General, United States Postal Service; and public witnesses.

### PROTECT MEDICAL INNOVATION ACT OF 2015; PROTECTING SENIORS’ ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 160, the “Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1190, the “Protecting Seniors’ Access to Medicare Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 160. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also granted a closed rule for H.R. 1190. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

### THE SCIENCE AND ETHICS OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED HUMAN DNA

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Science and Ethics of Genetically Engineered Human DNA”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS IN FEDERAL REAL ESTATE: REDUCING THE GOVERNMENT’S SPACE FOOTPRINT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Saving Taxpayer Dollars in Federal Real Estate: Reducing the Government’s Space Footprint”. Testimony was heard from Representative Denham; David Mader, Controller, Office of Management and

Budget; David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office; Norman Dong, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and a public witness.

### WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Western Hemisphere Drug Interdiction Efforts”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, Deputy Commandant for Operations, Coast Guard; and Rear Admiral Karl L. Schultz, Director of Operations, United States Southern Command.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S MANAGEMENT OF EARNINGS REPORTS FROM DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES TRYING TO GO BACK TO WORK

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) management of earnings reports from disability beneficiaries trying to go back to work. Testimony was heard from David A. Weaver, Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Demonstration and Employment Support, Social Security Administration; and Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine CBO's analysis of the Federal government's deepening fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's final rule to regulate disposal of coal combustion residuals from electric utilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gayle Smith, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on evaluating accreditation's role in ensuring quality, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine governing through goal setting, focusing on enhancing the economic and national security of America, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carol Ochoa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine accessing capital in Indian Country, 2:15 p.m., SD-638.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2647, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2620, to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy and Strategy in the Middle East”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Capacity of U.S. Navy to Project Power with Large Surface Combatants”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why Congress Must Balance the Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Restricting Access to Financial Advice: Evaluating the Costs and Consequences for Working Families and Retirees”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 805, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Impact of the International Monetary Fund: Economic Stability or Moral Hazard?”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assad's Abhorrent Chemical Weapons Attacks”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “China's Rise: The Strategic Impact of Its Economic and Military Growth”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.